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SUBJECT: NEW THAI-MALAYSIAN CROSS-BORDER OPERATION REPORTED
UNDER WAY

1. BANGKOK PRESS APRIL 28 REPORTS THAT JOINT THAI-MALAYSIAN
MILITARY OPERATION, "SELAMAT-SAWADDI" (GREETINGS IN MALAY
AND THAI) HAS GOOTTEN UNDER WAY, INVOLVING THAI AND
MALAYSIAN TROOPS IN BETONG DISTRICT OF WOUTHER YALA
PROVINCE IN THAILAND. COMPANY OF MALAYSIAN TROOPS REPORTEDLY
CROSSED INTO THAILAND APRIL26 AND CLASHED WITH MCP
GUERRILLAS SAME DAY. THAI HAVE COMMITTED ONE COMPANY OF
TROOPS AT THIS POINT TO EFFORT. JOIN OPERATION REPORTEDLY
BEING CONDUCTED BY MALAYSINA COMMANDER, MG DATA ABDUL AMIN,
AND THAI MG YUTHASAK.

2. LAUNCHING OF JOINT OPERATION WAS REPORTED IN CONTEXT
OF SESSION OF GENERAL BORDER COMMITTEE MEETING IN KUALA
LUMPUR APRIL 27, ATTENDED BY THAI DEFENSE MINISTER
LEK NAEOMALI AND MALAYSIAN HOME MINISTER GHAZALI BIN
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3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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